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PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

A two-month extension of time is requested and hereby filed concurrently with a Response to Office Action of October 20, 2000. A check in the amount of \$195.00 for the fee is enclosed. Applicant's representative affirms that the inventor is a small entity and no large entity is involved.

No other fees are believed due at this time, however, please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to deposit account number 10-0435 with reference to our attorney docket number (21416/90042).

Respectfully submitted,

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